

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Claudio LACAGNINA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1747
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Application No.: 10/593,148)	Examiner: Geoffrey L. KNABLE
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Filed: June 19, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 7625
)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
MANUFACTURING TYRES FOR)	
VEHICLE WHEELS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Reply is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed December 30, 2010 and in conjunction with a concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and associated fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Notice of Appeal filed by Applicants in this case on June 29, 2011 is hereby withdrawn. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.